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Squadron Commander



MAJOR THOMAS J. WHITE

CAMERON MARAUDER PILOT IS DECORATED

Maj. Thomas J. White, B-26 Marauder pilot, based in England, has been decorated for exploits in combat in the European area.

On November 9th Maj. White was promoted from the rank of Captain. He has received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, representing successful combat missions.

Maj. White was born in San Antonio, reared in Cameron and a Rice Institute graduate. He entered the army in February 1941, a volunteer. His initial assignment was the Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston and from there enlisted as a cadet in the Army Air Corps, gratifying a life long ambition to become an airman. He obtained his primary training at Muskogee, Oklahoma, then was sent to Randolph Field for basic and to Ellington Field for advanced training and to get his wings.

Maj. White reported to Jackson Air Base at Jackson, Mississippi, for his first assignment and spent a year as an instructor, being based at MacDill Field at Tampa, Florida, a B-26 Marauder camp. Looking forward to combat duty he volunteered for foreign service and went overseas in April 1943, in a Marauder Group commanded by Col. Lester J. Maitland, world famous flyer and veteran of the Philippines campaign.

The Air Medal is awarded for the required number of successful missions over the enemy lines and each Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded for a specified number of missions. The first news of Major White's combat service came in a news agency account of the raid on St. Omer in France in August which he led, then a Flight Commander. He is 25 years old.

Major White is a graduate of Yoe High School, the son of J. B. White, Publisher, and Mrs. Leona G. White, member of the local school faculty. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Marek of Burlington, lives in Houston where she has a responsible position with the Southern Pacific railroad.

In British Isles



SSGT. MARVIN ZAJICEK

SSgt. Marvin J. Zajicek of Buckholts, has taken his place among many fighting men from that community, now on foreign soil.

Sgt. Zajicek is in the British Isles, serving in the Infantry. He has been in the service 3 years and is 26 years old. He volunteered on September 27, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zajicek who now live in Houston.

He received his basic training at Fort San Houston and from there went to Camp McCoy, Wis., where he completed his job for the overseas assignment.

BIG 4 ALLIED CONFERENCE IS UNDER WAY

WAR CHEST DRIVE IN CO. OVERSUBSCRIBED

Milam county under the leadership of A. W. McCullin has oversubscribed its quota in the War Chest drive by more than \$600.

At noon Wednesday Mr. McCullin telephoned the Daily Herald that the total figure was \$10,632.

Reports are not yet complete and Mr. McCullin said that next week he will release the amounts raised in each community of the county.

Milam county has done an outstanding job in all drives for the war effort, the latest meeting the War Chest appeal with an oversubscription. The success of the drive is a compliment to the leadership of Mr. McCullin, ace civic leader and President of the Cameron Lions Club.

PETER COMPANY GETS POULTRY SPECIALIST

C. O. Shank, poultry specialist, has been retained by the Peter Company in Cameron to spearhead the large poultry program this company has envisaged for the territory.

Mr. Shank is a titled man of the business and until recently had spent years in the great poultry regions of Iowa and other states. Current introductory advertising discloses that Mr. Shank is a poultry specialist, licensed blood testing and flock selecting agent. He has been diagnosing, culling and advising and treating poultry diseases and conditions for 10 years.

Mr. Shank is service man and represents the Peter Company. The territory he will serve, already engaging largely in the production of poultry, bids fair to become one of the nation's best know regions. Milam county stands third in the production of eggs in Texas and is rapidly becoming a broiler market.

The value of poultry, stressed at disadvantage several years ago in a country ridden with the one crop system, has broken through the line and is well out in front. Results are being got and men everywhere are profiting with poultry.

To make the business more profitable and to give it the service required the Peter Company has made a big contribution by retaining the services of Mr. Shank.

Own Foreign Property? If So Must Make Out Report to Treasury

Citizens of Cameron who own property in foreign countries are notified that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1, 1943. The notice is given by means of a poster now placed in the lobby of the local post office building.

It is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

JORN R. HAYS, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reno Announce Daughter Born Newton Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reno are the proud parents of a fine daughter, born Saturday night, November 27, 1943, at the Newton Memorial Hospital. Dr. Leland Denson, physician, reports mother and baby doing splendidly and their many friends are extending congratulations.

The baby, born at 10 p. m. has been named Elizabeth Ann, for her grand parents. She is the first child to be born to the Reno family in 40 years and the father, Fred Reno, of the Palace of Sweets will observe his 41st birthday this week.

DECEMBER IN HISTORY

December 1, 1816—Baltimore, Md., first city to use illuminating gas.

Pfc. Peter Kalinich who is stationed at Camp Hoop visited Miss Agnes Weems of Cameron Sunday.

WORLD WAITING FOR IMPORTANT BROADCAST

News of importance will be broadcast at 6 p. m. today it was learned at noon Wednesday.

It was presumed the news will have to do with the meeting of President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and Chiang Kiehek.

News gathering agencies with their ace men on the assignment have uncovered the story and early Wednesday the influential Reuters said that the four Allied leaders had already conferred; that the conferences were continuing in the near East where the Russian dictator came to meet the three other leaders.

Just what effect the meeting will have on the war is open to speculation, nothing perhaps. If the four issue an appeal to the German people to surrender, it will have little effect and may weaken the position of the Democracies.

Surrender, to be effective must come at the end of a long and bloody war and the Germans are beaten to a pulp, never to rise again. Anything less is treason to the brave men and women of all nationalities who have died in this war.

Politicians have a habit of forgetting sacrifices made by peoples.

The possibility that a joint appeal might influence the Germans to quit, lifts the projected news a few notches in the column of importance.

The pattern of 1918 was an appeal to the German people. If such is the plan of action to end the war now, it will be lost.

The war news was crowded out Wednesday by the politicians. Advances were made in Italy and in the South Pacific the Japs were being punished but not in armistice style. The Reds made significant advances near Gomel but lost a sector to the Germans near Kiev.

A dispatch said that Japanese using poison gas, planes and artillery fought their way into the streets of Changteh and are being engaged by the Chinese in hand to hand fighting.

In The Pacific



PFC. VINCE ZAJICEK

Pfc. Vince Zajicek of Buckholts is somewhere in the Pacific with a unit of United States Army infantry fighting the Japs.

Pfc. Zajicek is 23 and entered the service a volunteer on December 17, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zajicek, formerly of Buckholts and now living in Houston.

A brother S/Sgt. Marvin Zajicek is now in the British Isles.

Pfc. Zajicek received his early training in Colorado and later at Ft. Ord, Calif., before embarking for the battle zone in the Pacific.

Lieut. Billie Wilson Returning From North African War Front

Lt. Billie Wilson, wounded in action in North Africa some 5 months ago, is returning to New York, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Bryan.

Lt. Wilson was wounded and has been in a hospital there for some time. He is being returned to a hospital in this country.

Mrs. Wilson, now in Louisiana, is leaving for New York to meet her husband.

Paul Pilgrim of Marble Falls, is a business visitor in Cameron.

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The time is at hand when letters should be written to Santa Claus and mailed or brought to the Herald to be printed in the annual Christmas edition.

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Schools are asked to permit the small children to write as has been the custom in the past.

—THE PUBLISHERS.

Garland R. Bullock To Become Flyer; Is Reporting as Cadet

A/S Garland R. Bullock, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock of Milano, arrived at Washington State College on Oct. 17, 1943, for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

During this period he will study numerous academic subjects and receive elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

War Fats Campaign In Milam Rockets To National Fame

Milam county's war fats drive which began in the kitchens of homes has spread to the possum and armadillo trails and any night now one can hear the "Voice of Bugle Ann" musical and clear from the hills.

Because S. E. Brogdon, salvage director under the OPA, hit upon a novel idea of getting fats, Milam county has rocketed to national fame. Armadillo hunts are on and when Possum season opens they too will go into the rendering vats.

Mr. Brogdon has just been notified that the Milam county story has been released to the magazine Texas at War and Civilian Front which is a national publication.

CAMERON FLYER TELLS STORY OF EXPERIENCE

Putting a bomb in a pickle barrel from 22,000 feet, coming in on a wing and a prayer, belly landings and other exciting experiences, all in the daily routine of an American Airman in training for the big job ahead, were told by Lt. Sam Olliver to Rotarians Wednesday.

Lt. Olliver was in Cameron on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, reception center where he will get a new assignment. He has been an instructor and lately has been under instruction. He flies the great Boeing Fortress. Until a few days he was assigned to duty at Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Olliver left A & M College to enter the air service. Like all other pilots he wants combat service but will have to be satisfied with an instructors job if the Air Corps puts its foot down.

In a series of questions and answers he pretty well ran the gauntlet of curious Rotarians who wanted to know just about everything from the simplest rudiment of flying to the bomb site. They got only what Lt. Olliver wanted to tell. He did relate, however, some of his experiences.

Lt. Olliver has made a crack pilot. F. G. Blake was in charge of the program and Lt. Olliver was introduced by Mose Cox.

Another guest who will bring the program next Wednesday is August Kunz, Jr., fire controlman aboard a light cruiser in the navy with plenty of battle experience, including the landing in North Africa a year ago.

CAROLS ON FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM

On the hillsides of Bethlehem, "where shepherds watched their flocks by night" on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, tourists from many lands gather annually to sing carols and remember the life and words of Jesus of Nazareth.

Now An Ensign



ENSEIGN MAURICE McNULTY

Ensign Maurice G. McNulty has just reported for duty in the United States Merchant Marine.

He recently completed his training at officers candidate school at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., and has been commissioned an Ensign.

He graduated from Yoe High School in the class of 1937. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McNulty, Sr., of Bryant Station and a brother of Mrs. Elmo Obermiller of North Houston Avenue in Cameron.

He reported for duty with the Maritime Service on November 9.

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL DIES EARLY TUESDAY

Mrs. Frances Mitchell, 65, died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, November 30, 1943, from a heart attack at her home in Cameron.

Mrs. Mitchell had been in declining health for several years and had suffered previous heart attacks. She had been a resident here for the past 14 years and the wife of H. H. Mitchell, superintendent of the Cameron Cotton Oil Mill.

Mrs. Mitchell was the mother of Mrs. R. P. Williams of Cameron.

Funeral services were to be held pending word from survivors and the body will be at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Isbell, Pastor First Methodist Church, conducting the services.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband; two sons, Fred Mitchell of Burbank, Calif.; Walter Mitchell in the United States Navy in the South Pacific; three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Purd of Brownsville, Mrs. R. P. Williams of Cameron and Mrs. Aubrey Hitt of Beeville.

Rockdale Funeral

Home Burns Thursday

Rockdale, Nov. 25—A fire of undetermined origin today gutted Phillips & Luckey funeral home, causing damage estimated at \$25,000. The house was well filled with people gathering for a funeral service when the fire broke out. No one was injured. Several bodies lying in state were carried to safety.

ALL DAY POULTRY CLINIC DECEMBER 8

Poultry has revolutionized farm income in Milam county and therefore any development in connection with the crop is of great interest.

The Fuchs Bros., Ideal Hatchery, announced that on December 8th V. F. Taylor, well known poultry authority will hold a poultry clinic in the Waller building across the street from the hatchery.

Mr. Fuchs said "bring in your sick birds and let Mr. Taylor tell you what the trouble is and how to correct it."

Mr. Taylor will be glad to discuss poultry problems.

OLD TIME NEW YEAR SERIOUS

Old time New England was serious on New Year's, as witness the title of a book published there in the year of 1702 by one Richard Standfast: "A New Year's Gift for Fainting Souls, or, a little handful of cordial comforts scattered through several answers to 16 questions and objections: As also doubting Christians invited to Christ."

S/Sgt. Victor Cira of Camp Hood was a guest in the home of Miss Opal Farmer over the week end.

LIEUT. W. T. CALDWELL WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Wilma T. Caldwell, Jr., Army Air Corps, was killed in action it has been disclosed in a letter from General J. A. Ullo, Adjutant General of the army.

The letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilma T. Caldwell, Sr., of Cameron, telling of their son's death. Lt. Caldwell was a combat pilot and flew the B-26 Marauder, world's fastest bomber. His plane was shot down on August 22, 1943.

Here is the letter from General Ullo:

12 October, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma T. Caldwell, Sr., 506 West 6th Street, Cameron, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell:

It is with profound regret that I must confirm the telegram of recent date in which you were informed of the death of your son, Second Lt. Wilma T. Caldwell, Jr., 0-521569, Air Corps, who has been previously reported missing in action since 22 August, 1943, in the European Area.

Information has now been received from the German Government through the International Red Cross stating that he died 22 August 1943. This would indicate that he was killed in action, and it has been so recorded on the records of the War Department. If any further details are received, you will be advised promptly.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

I extend to you my deep sympathy.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. ULLO, Major General
The Adjutant General.

COLD AND RAIN TO SEND MERCURY DOWN

A cold, wet norther blew in from the Texas Panhandle early Friday to send temperatures down here.

The norther came after more than two weeks of balmy weather. Snow blanketed the plains Friday as far south as Lubbock. Weather forecasts temperatures as low as 15 in the Panhandle.

Richard Hester, local government weather reporter, said that temperatures in Cameron might reach the thirties.

The rainfall was light here but heavy in other portions of the north and west.

Fought At Munda



PVT. EARL HUMBERT

Pvt. Earl Humbird was in the battle of Munda where the Americans and Australians drove the Japs out.

Pvt. Humbird has also seen service in New Caledonia and in a recent letter to home folks here said "the Japs are giving us very little rest."

Pvt. Humbird was inducted from Cameron on February 12, 1943. After preliminary training at San Antonio he was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., where he received his basic training. He was transferred with his unit to a secret base and from there went overseas. He serves in the infantry.

He is the son of Mrs. Alice Cloud and was married to Miss Vilma Ree Waincett of Quanna. Mrs. Humbird lives in Cameron.

DARK CHRISTMAS

The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.



More PRACTICAL
by BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

THE trouble began at Christmas time. Rod Fairfax gave his wife, Esther, a nightgown. She knew he was going to give her a nightgown because the Fairfaxes were a practical family with a limited income and they always talked over such things as Christmas presents before they bought them.

It was black. Black silk crepe. It had doodads here and there to live it up a bit.

Esther stared at it. "Oh, Rod!" she said, her heart sinking.

"Isn't it a pip!" Rod cried happily.

"It's a pip, all right. But—but it must have cost an awful lot."

"Well, as a matter of fact, it was a little more than I intended to pay, but you needed it and just this once I thought I'd splurge. After all, you deserve nice things."

"Yes—but—but—all that money for a nightgown—and now I can't have a new evening gown." Esther plopped down on the divan and began to weep.

"Be practical! You telling me to be practical and you go throw away



"It looks great," Rod said of the dress Esther had made over.

money on a thing like that when all I can do is wear it to bed! And I do need a new evening gown. I'm going to make a speech at my college class reunion in February and—oh, I had planned on a new evening gown." She sat up, and became defiant. "And I'm going to have one," she declared.

Esther began weeping again, but it didn't do any more than provide an outlet for her bitterness. A new evening gown, she knew, was now entirely out of the question. Even if they could afford it she could never persuade Rod that she needed one to wear for only one night. Now, a nightgown, you could wear every night. More practical.

Relations between the Fairfaxes were a bit strained during the ensuing weeks. Esther trotted out her two evening gowns, one of which she had bought at a bargain sale a decade ago and the other which had fitted her fine when she was twenty pounds lighter. She ripped them both apart and made a single garment.

"Swell!" Rod approved. "It looks great. It does something for you."

"Among other things," Esther replied icily, "it makes me feel like the dickens."

Rod said nothing. He had been reading the papers during the past few days and had learned that this alumni dinner and reunion which his wife was attending was really something. Many of the girls in her class had married men who had prospered and were famous, and it occurred to him that, stacked up against these females, Esther, in her made-over dress, might look a bit dowdy. And if she looked dowdy that would reflect on him, wouldn't it?

Esther departed the day before the reunion and that night Rod read in the papers that, because Mrs. John Cannon, wife of the celebrated piano virtuoso, had agreed to attend, the affair had assumed the proportions of a major social function and would be broadcast over station ABC-XYZ.

So Rod, feeling qualms of guilt, settled himself in his easy chair the next night, tuned in and lent an ear. He got a big bang from hearing his wife's voice come over the air and at the conclusion of her speech he felt pretty proud. In fact, he felt so proud that he wished now that he had bought her the evening gown. He could imagine her standing up to the microphone with the eyes of several hundred fashionably dressed females watching her, feeling like a plugged nickel in her made-over thing. He began to think of something he could do to make up for the humiliation he had caused her.

Rod blinked again. Esther laughed merrily. "Darling, I went up there without my made-over. Imagine! So I did the only thing I could. I wore the lovely black nightgown, and it really looked stunning. Oh, Rod, you were right. A black nightgown is more practical."

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

VATICAN IS CENTER OF ARMISTICE RUMORS

Peace rumors flew thick and fast over the world Monday as diplomats were reported in conference at the Vatican under the influence of the Pope.

The new German peace move was linked with Franz Von Papen, most influential of the German Catholic laymen and Nazi ambassador to Turkey.

Von Papen was one of the German Diplomats to be kicked out of the United States in 1917 preceding the entry of the United States into war. Von Bernstorff, the then German Ambassador was involved in a plot to embroil Mexico and the United States in war and was caught with funds he had earmarked for revolutions in the Southern republic.

News agencies over the world continued to speculate upon an impending far reaching development in the war. Chiefly these broadcasts were coming from the British capital. They envisaged all three of the following possibilities: A German request for an Armistice; new and decisive military moves and a meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin of Russia.

Chiefly the facts associated with the Peace rumors were coming through Switzerland. Usually not reliable these sources were broadcasting with recurring frequency that Germany is framing some kind of peace bid. Von Papen's visit to the Pope on November 26, was especially provocative of peace talk.

The situation at noon Monday had all the earmarks of the days preceding the surrender of Germany in 1918. Since the dawn of the Prussian military system the armistice has been a weapon whereby they recoup fallen fortunes of war and come back again. Germany does not, never has relished the idea of fighting a war on her own soil. Always she has pitched the battle in other countries.

Recent bombings of Berlin have clearly shown that if Germany does not surrender the war will be brought home to the Reich in all its fury and destructiveness possible under use of modern weapons of the air and land.

Early Monday massive RAF formations streamed across the channel in a renewal of the aid war against Germany. The Red army was smashing its way to the border of Poland, liberating 150 villages near Gomel. The Germans are in full flight. The American 5th and British 8th armies were on the move again in Italy.

In the South Pacific new landings by Americans on the New Guinea coast and a stepped up air war against the Japs were the highlights of a week in which the yellow rats were punished to the squealing point.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Lilly Johnson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of September, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 12239.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Will Johnson as Plaintiff, and Lilly Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit by plaintiff for divorce from defendant on the grounds of three years of abandonment of plaintiff's bed and board by defendant.

Issued this 16th day of November, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this 16th day of November A. D. 1943. (Seal)

MRS. ISABELLE MOODY,
Clerk District Court, Milam County, Texas.

Elwood Birklebach Now Chaplain Tinker Field In Oklahoma

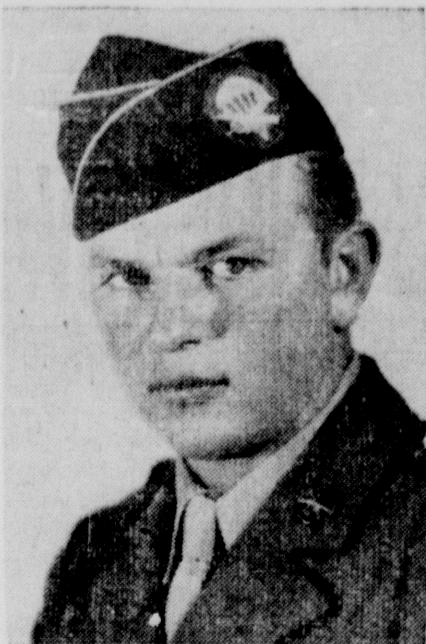
Tinker Field, Okla.—Now stationed at Tinker Field is 1st Lieut. Elwood J. Birklebach, formerly of Somerville.

He is a Chaplain at this model establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Chaplain Birklebach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Birklebach, Cameron. He is a graduate of Jones Prairie high school, Cameron and Southwestern University of Georgetown.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Gave Parachute Demonstration for Gen. Marshall And Anthony Eden; Injured, Recovers and Now Fighting in Italy; Ernest Glaser Writes



Honors, thrills and sacrifices have been the experience of Ernest O. Glaser, paratrooper, who now fights in Italy. Recently he was injured while giving a demonstration in parachute jumping in England while General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff for the American army and Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, looked on.

After the demonstration both General and Mr. Eden wrote the parents of Glaser. The publisher has just received this letter from him in Italy.

Italy.

Dear Mr. White:

I received a copy of the Cameron Herald and read a story in it about me. When I received it I felt a hundred per cent better. It just makes a fighting soldier feel better. Excuse this writing for I'm not in a good place to write and want to get all I can on this V-Mail.

You had in your paper about me being in Africa and Sicily, well, I'm in Italy now. I've been here for some time. We jumped on Italy. I've seen it plenty rough here. I'm still

all right so far. This old Paratrooper has done his part, and will keep on doing his part 'til the Germans are licked.

The story you had in the paper said my Commanding Officer sent my parents a letter hopeful of my recovery from the jump on which I was hurt. The letters were from General Marshall and Mr. Anthony Eden from England. I put on a demonstration jump for them at..... That was nice to get a letter from two men like that hoping for my recovery.

Mr. White, I would like very much to put that in the paper, want it to be a surprise to my family. And if it costs anything let me know and I'll pay for it. So don't disappoint me.

From a Fighting Paratrooper,
ERNEST O. GLASER.

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Neill M. Rylander, Phm. 2nd class who has been at Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kans., for over a year, has been transferred to University of Georgia, where he will have Dental Technician Work.

Have you booked your chicks?

TWO-MAN BRAIN TRUST—
Just bustin' with screwball "ideas!"

LUM AND ABNER
"So this is Washington"

with ALAN MOWBRAY • MILDRED COLES
ROGER CLARK • SARAH PADDEN

A JACK WM. VOTION PRODUCTION
Directed by RAYMOND MCCAREY • Produced by BEN HERSH
Screen Play by Leonard Prebble and Russell Rogers
Original Story by Roswell Rogers and Edward Jann

CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

LEGEND OF THE TREES

Trees that grace the home during Christmas owe their seasonal employment to a tradition that has been variously explained. One legend has it that when Adam sensed his approaching death he sent Seth to the Garden of Eden to obtain a bit of the Oil of Mercy. Seth's quest was futile, but he did manage to procure a seed from the Tree of Life. This seed he planted in the grave of his father. Thousands of years later, wood from the tree which grew out of Adam's grave, served to fashion the Cross.

HOLLY AND IVY

Holly and ivy, two plants which cover the walls of many a home on Christmas, were identified with the holiday at a very early date. Holly represents the master of the house, whereas ivy represents the mistress. Furthermore, holly was considered to be sacred and sedate; ivy was asumed to be a very riotous nature.

CAMEL DISTRIBUTES GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN SYRIA

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards for greetings were not commonly sold until 1862. At first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name appended. However, as their commercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed to their present form.

Union Central Life Ins. Co., to Fred Eads, 100 acres of land in the John Marshall Original Grant, \$1,500.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE **666**
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

CAMP & CAMP ATTORNEYS

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Office at

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MAMIE A. HEFLEY INSURANCE

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Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome home



... a way to revive old times

He's delighted to find his own room unchanged—everything just as he left it. He's pleased, too, to discover other familiar things, such as, the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. This happy custom is part of American home life. Yes, for friendly refreshment nothing takes the place of Coca-Cola. Have a "Coke" is the universal invitation to relax and be yourself. For around the world Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the familiar greeting of friendly folks.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY, Cameror



It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

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EARLY MAILING MORE URGENT THIS XMAS

J. R. Hays, Postmaster, in stressing the importance of early mailing of Christmas packages this year, says:

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees to the Army and Navy. The only solution to the Christmas problem is: Mail in November. Mark your parcels, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS." That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

The volume of mail now is far above the previous records, railway cars by the hundred have been diverted to war service the air lines have only about half as many planes as they once had operating.

More than two hundred thousand extra temporary employees normally are employed to help with the holiday postal rush. This year, the extra employees will be largely women and high school boys and girls who are unable to work the long hours usually required and whose work will be relatively slow.

To deliver the mails on time, therefore, it is necessary that mailings be spread out over a longer period so that available transportation equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks. It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years.

We, as every employee of the department, will make very effort to deliver your parcel on time. Your co-operation will be necessary, more than ever this year, to make it possible for this delivery on time.

You can help by mailing early this year.

11 Sweet Potatoes Weigh 60 Pounds

Eleven sweet potatoes weighing 60 pounds are in the show window at The Herald plant brought in Saturday afternoon by W. T. Whitaker who lives east of the river on Highway 36.

Mr. Whitaker planted 9 acres of sweet potatoes and the yield was 90 bushels to the acre. This is the best production reported this year.

The land was rich and the potatoes prove it. Mr. Whitaker says cafes buy the larger potatoes by preference. He has sold many bushels in West Texas this year.

Rev. O. C. Acree and family were here Saturday on their way to Taylor to visit Mrs. Acree's sister. While here they called on friends who were glad to see them. They spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Miss Bettye Mae Thompson of Orange, is home visiting friends and relatives. Bettye is employed with the Navy in Orange.

LEGENDS TELL STORY OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas trees are as old as Christmas itself, if the story which has come down to us from the first Yuletide is true.

The legend relates that after the Three Wise Men and the shepherds who had heard the angels sing "Peace on earth and good will to men" had worshiped Mary's babe, trees began coming to Bethlehem to worship the Holy Child; trees from all parts of the world.

First came the native palms from around Bethlehem, then came the maples, oaks, birches and hemlocks. At last there crept in a tiny fir tree from the frozen North. It was so small and modest that none paid any attention to it until suddenly a star dropped from the skies and twinkled on a bough of the little tree, then another and another, until the fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

Decoration Idea is Old

Many more stories are told about the Christmas tree. The idea of decorating trees for festivals is very old, going back to the Egyptian pharaohs, whose people dressed their homes with palm leaves in mid-winter.

Another story is about Winifred, an English crusader who happened upon a group of Teutons worshipping a mighty oak in honor of Thor, their thunder god. Winifred stopped them from sacrificing a young boy to appease Thor's "anger," then with his great sword felled the oak with one stroke. In its place there suddenly appeared a young fir with a star twinkling on its top branch.

"Here," said the Christian knight, "is the living tree. This shall be the sign of your new worship. Carry this fir tree into your home and worship it there."

Origin of Tree

Some historians say the Christmas tree originated in Alsace in 1605 when the people brought fir trees to their homes and decorated them with paper roses, apples and wafers.

America's first Christmas tree was set up in Wooster, Ohio, in 1842, by August Imgard, a German immigrant. The first lighted tree in a church was at a Cleveland Lutheran church in 1848.

CHINESE NEW YEAR GREETING

The Chinese New Year's greeting is "Sui-hi," or "May joy be yours."

Cadet Morris Eplen Enters Flight Training

San Antonio—Taking preliminary courses to prepare them for actual flight training, 312 aviation cadets from the state of Texas, including Thomas Morris Eplen of Cameron, are now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

At the Cadet Center, the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

We are here to give the news.



B. F. Stewart Grocery

IN BETHLEHEM FOR XMAS

Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 6,000 miles away.

Ruby Robbins of Cameron is in the Newton Memorial Hospital. She was operated on Wednesday, November 24, for appendicitis. Before her operation she was employed at Cato's Coffee Shop.



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D. B. Worcester of Sand Grove who has been critically ill for several weeks is reported to be much improved. Mr. Worcester for many years was a resident of Cameron, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his improvement.

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NEWS FROM MILANO

An open house was held Saturday night at the Methodist Parsonage to welcome the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dewald. There was a large crowd present to welcome them. Mrs. Al Johnston entertained with a musical program and then refreshments were served. We want to thank our Baptist friends for helping to make it a success.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor entertained her husband Saturday on his birthday with a six o'clock dinner. Her guests were the official board members of the Methodist church. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening and a lovely dinner.

Several people from Milano attended the game at A & M College Thursday. Some were thrilled, while others were not so well pleased.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pierce were their children from Houston and Baytown.

Mrs. Ida Howes and Mrs. F. W. Hames have returned home from a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives in Houston and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz of Houston spent the Thanksgiving Holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon.

Mrs. Hugh Craig and little daughter, Caroline, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ora Timmons.

G. Layne suffered a great loss last week; while burning grass his fence caught fire and he lost several bundles of higer before he got the fire under control.

Most of our teachers left Wednesday for their various home to with relatives.

Mrs. Sue Ferguson has returned to her home here after several days visit with her daughter Mrs. O. H. Poskey at Chiesman.

Mrs. Martha Baggett and daughter, Mrs. Kreman left Friday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard went to Yoakum Thursday to meet their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Hilliard. They spent the day and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Willard Pierce and little daughter spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother and sisters in San Antonio.

Mrs. Al Johnston and son, Allen, have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Miss Gertrude Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays here at her home. She returned to her school Sunday.

Pfc. Nick Brennan left Friday for Portland, Oregon, where he is stationed with the army. He has been on a 20 day furlough for a visit with his mother and other relatives. Nick has been in service 8 months and seems to enjoy his work.

Sgt. Royce Mills is here for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills. Royce is stationed at an air field in New Mexico.

Mrs. Lucy Neely and daughter, Mrs.

Armstrong have moved from the farm to Rockdale. We regret losing these good people.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Heb.3:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein . . . He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion" (Psalms 111:2, 4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates all forms of reality. His thoughts are spiritual realities." (Page 513.)

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Hartley of Houston and Miss Stella Miller of Temple visited Mrs. Kate Miller during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenie Tucker of Salem spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Williams and Grandpa Woods spent Thursday in the home of Bill Holley of Rockdale.

Kenneth Miller spent Friday night with Thelston Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Holder of Milano visited Mrs. Mayme Dragoo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Thursday with Mrs. Kate Miller.

Mrs. Jack Gunnels returned home last Tuesday from a hospital in Galveston.

Mrs. Harvin Reese and children of Milano and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malone visited Mrs. Maggie Miller Thursday.

Pvt. Roginold Hilderbrandt of Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hilderbrandt visited Mrs. Alma Hilderbrandt over the week end.

Mrs. Mayme Dragoo, John Baldwin and Pete Standlee visited in the home of Jim Gilliland Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Blomstorm of Fort Worth is preach here Sunday, December 5, at 11 o'clock. He is the Baptist pastor.

TYROLIAN VILLAGE FOLK HAVE ODD YULE RITES

Vienna. — Simple-minded, devout folk of the Tyrol have grotesque Christmas customs. At Innsbruck, for instance, they celebrate the Lord's birthday by wearing masks of animals. In another section the Christmas tree is carved out of wood and elaborately decorated. A third extraordinary custom is the wearing of towering headpieces which are brought out only on the December holiday.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A few late model automobiles. Graben Chevrolet Company. 34-1f

WHITE GIRL WANTED—Top wages for really efficient girl or woman for general house work. References required. Room and board in Waco. Write Box 29, Waco, Texas. 11-2tc

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JUST ARRIVED—A few pressure cookers. Green & Boedeker.

FOR SALE—Horses, cows, chickens and hogs, also place for rent. L. A. Johns, Phone 9094F22. 1tp

STRAYED—From my home at Ad Hall, 2 weeks ago, reddish Jersey cow about 10 years old. Notify F. E. Jackson. 34-2tp

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FOR SALE—2 pair large mules. Reasonable price. John H. Jedlicka. Rt. 1, Cameron. 32-3tp

LOST—Jersey cow, wearing halter, weight about 850 pounds, has short horns, just outside Ben Arnold. Frank Hubnik, Rt. 1, Cameron. 34-3f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hundred acres, mile of Maysfield. Improvements fair, two houses. Will consider smaller farm. John K. Chandler, Rt. 4, Cameron. 32-3tp

FOR SALE—2 beds and 2 living room tables and other furnishings. J. R. Dodson at 502 West 3rd Street.

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WANTED—Practical nurse to go to Houston. If interested call Jackson 29821, Houston, collect. 34-1tp

HANOVER

Our church supper was well attended Saturday night in spite of the rainy weather and we sincerely thank everyone who helped to make it a success.

Miss Joyce Stewart and Billy Bankston of Gause attended church here Sunday night.

Giles Evans of Waco has returned home after a pleasant visit here in the home of his Aunts, Mrs. Earl Huey and Mrs. George Black and his grand mother, Mrs. Jones.

Harold Lankford and Bud Shafer attended the football game at College Station on Thanksgiving.

T. P. Gunnels and mother, Mrs. Duncan spent the day Monday in the home of Mrs. Rebecca Gunnels of Liberty community. Mrs. Rebecca Gunnels has just returned from a hospital in Galveston.

Mrs. Joe Robinson was called away to the bedside of her aunt Miss Mary Angell who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Eddie Allison and son have been visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. Raymond Dees. She left Wednesday for California to join her husband who is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

JUST ARRIVED—A few pressure cookers. Green & Boedeker.

Evergreen twigs were used for trimming and decorating by early Christians in Northern Europe, who believed that the forest elves and fairies came into the home with the evergreen and freed it from all harm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Radtke accompanied by Hubert McClaren spent a few days in Houston the past week. Mrs. Hubert McClaren was brought home from a Houston Hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be improving.

JUST ARRIVED—A few pressure cookers. Green & Boedeker.

Mrs. John Kirk of Corsicana, is visiting Mrs. Mamie Dobbins. Mrs. Kirk is the mother of Mrs. Levy who formerly lived in Cameron.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

How to Make Your Own Christmas Wreaths

If you like to make your own decorations you will be interested in the way a Massachusetts man makes his.

"I have some wire hoops that I've saved for several years which form the frame for the wreath. I get a supply of laurel leaves or princess pine, or some other kind of evergreen; take a ball of heavy string and start to work. The string, of course, is to tie the sprigs of leaves or pine to the hoop. I just keep wrapping round and round the hoop, adding leaves all the time, until the entire hoop is filled with greenery. Near the end of the job I work in a few extra doodads, to add a little variety. For instance, pine cones, partridge berries, sprays of juniper all add color and novelty to a wreath and make it just a little nicer looking than it would be if you left it plain. If I want to be real fancy, I take a little silver or gilt paint and paint up some small cones for the wreaths.

"Some folks like to fix their Christmas wreaths with candles in the center, but when I want to have a light in the center of a wreath, I hitch up a little electric light. Then I know there's no danger of anything catching on fire."

Solving the Great Problem

"I'm not sending any Christmas or New Year gifties tae ma relations this Christmas," said the artful Andrew.

"But why not?" asked his friend. "Surely they'll be expecting something."

Andrew shook his head. "No, I've seen to that," he replied. "They'll not be expecting anything. I wrote an' told them I was suffering from loss of memory—an' to make sure they'd believe it I forgot tae pit ony stamps on the letters."

'God Rest You Merrie'

Exception is taken to the accustomed punctuation of a familiar Christmas carol by a correspondent. He says:

"Why do not people give the original meaning to the Christmas carol, 'God Rest You Merrie, Gentlemen?' In the time when this carol was composed, to be 'merrie' meant a wholesome state of mind, which was 'wished' by the carolers on all people, 'gentlemen'."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olis of Yarellton were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lazek, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Ann, born November 22, in Newton Memorial Hospital. Both Mrs. Lazek and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong are the proud parents of a fine boy, born November 23 in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Frank Susick is reported doing nicely, after an operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ike West of Cameron visited friends and relatives in Houston over the week end.

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Personal Mention

Miss Evelyn Brown of San Antonio was at home in Cameron for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Brown.

Miss Reba Young, who teaches school in Houston, spent the Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Dallis Young.

Frank Susick returned from the Newton Memorial Hospital Wednesday much improved after an appendicitis operation.

Charlie Stone returned from the Newton Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Charlie is improving after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson observed their 53rd Wedding Anniversary Friday, November 26th, quietly at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have made their home in Cameron for many years, and have many friends who wish for their many happy returns of the occasion.

Miss Alvina Merka, who is employed in Houston will return to that city tomorrow after visiting her relatives and friends here. While here she had her tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Haynes of Houston spent the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting friends and relatives in Cameron and Maysfield.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Craig of Austin and her sister, Miss Helen Flinn, of Austin and Miss Carolyn Flinn and Cadet Ross Forney, Jr., student at Austin, were week end guests of Mrs. E. A. Flinn.

A THRILL AND A DISAPPOINTMENT

A few nights ago I sat in my car in front of a business house of a friend of mine and listened to one of the most graphic and thrilling descriptions of a deer hunt that I have ever heard. I heard how this friend had patiently and skillfully stalked an animal or waited out an old buck.

There, just a few feet in front of him stood this beautiful and graceful animal. The hunter's first shot was a hit in the brisket, but a little low, and as this graceful thing bounded through the brush there was a second shot and a hit. Down onto his knees but still with that fighting spirit he was up and gone. But on the third shot, with a broken leg, the old buck was down for the kill. Then glancing around only a few feet away there was another buck—or there had been.

He made this account so graphic that I was ducking and swaying all over the car to keep out of the way of those powerful antlers. Glancing into the store and seeing customers filling the place, he left me. I started on my way home thinking how much I had missed in that I had never experienced this thrill.

Then there crept into my mind the worst of human thoughts, that sense of suspicion and doubt. This friend had never mentioned how many points this old buck had. And, too, there was the second buck, which would indicate that they were plentiful. Now on this party was a group of experienced hunters and a fine bunch of fellows. All the others had returned the day before with the statement that it was too hot and dry for deer hunting, and one of these had stated that he had seen only one old doe. As I went into this thing further, I learned from one who is close to this man through marital ties that "Though I haven't said anything I don't think it was big enough to run." After piecing all this evidence together this "Old Buck" proved to be a fall fawn that was lying snugly behind a brush-pile, and the "Second old Buck" was its mother that was bringing its breakfast.

Now in business that man's integrity is above reproach, but as a hunter—well, he is just a hunter!

A. Coffee Drinking Friend.

WEATHER

Maximum temperature Tuesday 59, minimum Wednesday morning 39. East Texas forecast from the Fort Worth weather bureau: Partly cloudy increasing winds Thursday.

Miss Natalie McClellan of Fort Worth spent a few days of the holidays in Cameron visiting friends and relatives. She is the daughter of G. B. McClellan. Miss McClellan is studying to be a nurse at the Saint Joseph Infirmary in Fort Worth. She expects to graduate in May.

Pfc. Walter H. Lucas spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lucas. Pfc. Lucas is stationed in New York and is with the Medical Corps. He reports that he is well pleased with his work and says Army life is the best.

Miss Linda Lee Burke, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke, Jr., of Waco spent the week end with her "pop" and "mom" Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke, Sr.

Mrs. J. H. Touchstone, Jr., and daughter Jane, of Austin are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer attended the Thanksgiving game at College Station on last Thursday.

G. B. McClellan who is with the Texas Pacific R'y Co., in Alexandria, La., spent several days visiting in the home of his brother H. B. McClellan.

Miss Lois Hovis was an operative patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital last week, and reported as doing nicely. Miss Hovis is a member of the helpers at the Newton Clinic, in town. She was a member of the graduating class of Yoe High School, 1942, and has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and baby who have made their home in New Orleans, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson. Mr. Moore has had a medical discharge from the Navy, and they will go to Dallas in about two weeks and will start house-keeping in their new home there.

Pvt. Lee Bittinger, accompanied by T. Sgt. Arthur Cooke, is in Cameron visiting Miss Harriett Weems before returning to their homes. They will leave Cameron and go to Washington, D. C., and then will part and go to their respective homes. Both have seen service overseas.

Verlia Poole has been dismissed from Newton Memorial Hospital, much improved, where she has been treated for burns received several days ago by the explosion of a pressure cooker.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Pastor says that when a Christian Church of 1943 has a testimony meeting, it's news. When he asked for the selection of a song by someone in the audience last Sunday evening, "The Church in the Wildwood" was suggested. The Pastor asked that, after the song, each worshiper tell of the first church he attended and where he first confessed his faith before men. There was a ready response.

Next Sunday's sermon themes, 11:00 a. m. "The Church that Heard God's Answer to Prayer," 7:30 p. m. "How God Opens the Door of Faith" The scripture reading is Acts, Chapters 13 and 14.

Bible School at 9:45.

Mrs. Thompson Kemp who has been visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp for a week, has returned to her home in Dublin.

Mrs. Clinton Miller and little daughter Billie Lake of Houston spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Radtke.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and little son Paul spent several days visiting in Cameron and Jones Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are from Houston.

Mrs. Ida Tyler and sister Mrs. Ola Persky of South Texas and Miss Opal Persky of Austin were visitors in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lange last week.

Mrs. John Jeter of Camp Hood, spent the week end here with her husband returning to her position Monday morning.

WILD BILL ELLIOTT
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
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MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3 AND 4

"Bombardier" Opens At Milam Sunday

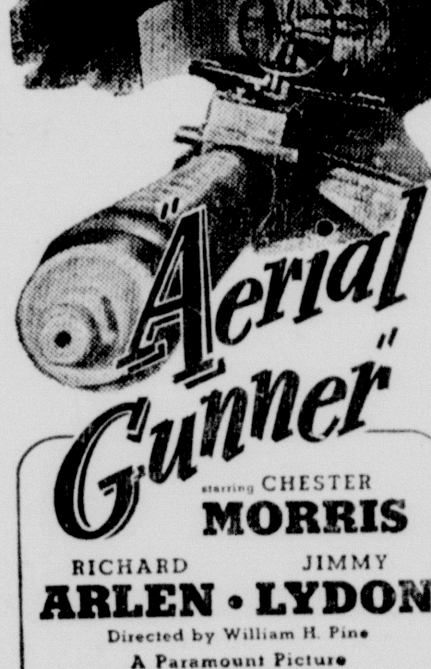
America's famous secret weapon, the Norden bomb sight, has reached the screen in "Bombardier," which will open at the Milam Sunday, December 5. The picture tells the stirring story behind the sight, how a determined Air Force officer dedicated his life to seeing that the United States obtained and developed this priceless mechanism, how thousands of young cadets are trained to make full use of remarkable potentialities.

Against this intensely interesting background RKO Radio has played its dramatic human story in vivid fashion. Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott are co-starred as rival fliers, with the former as the courageous advocate of the Norden instrument and Scott as a reckless proponent of dive-bombing tactics. But it is O'Brien who sells his superiors on the value of high-altitude bombing and is put in charge of a Bombardier training school in New Mexico, where he can test out his own theories and teach the host of trained Bombardiers he has envisioned.

Scott accompanies him and through the ensuing action the friendly rivalry of the two men carries on, along with an entertaining four-way romance, against the absorbing details of the training program as the young students study and practice with the bomb sight. A daring Flying Fortress raid over Tokio, and a dramatic sacrifice, mark the climax to this gripping film, which is one of the finest things of its kind to reach the nation's film goers.

Both stars give splendid performances, with Anne Shirley in a charming role and Eddie Albert, Walter Reed, Robert Ryan, Barton MacLane, Russell Wade and Richard Martin standing out among the featured players. The excellent production values given the film by Robert Fellows, its direction by Richard Wallace, and its many powerful aerial scenes and absorbing human drama.

SCREEN'S TOP AERIAL COMBAT THRILLER!



CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

There was memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Tom Floyd at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashcraft and daughter Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thweatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Holloway and family are moving to Jones Prairie.

Mrs. Hal Armistead and daughter Dianne of Eagle Pass have been visiting her parents during the past week.

Bobby Wise, Jr., of Galveston has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wise for the past two weeks. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Massengale and Mrs. J. H. Ireland visited in Austin last week.

Broom Corn Grown On Sharp Farm

The best specimen of broom corn ever to be put on display here can now be seen at The Herald.

This corn was grown at Sharp on the farm of Fritz Pfannstiel. He planted one tenth of an acre and produced about 40 pounds of dry straw.

The growth is the largest ever seen here. Mr. Pfannstiel believes that broom corn or straw can be grown successfully in this county.

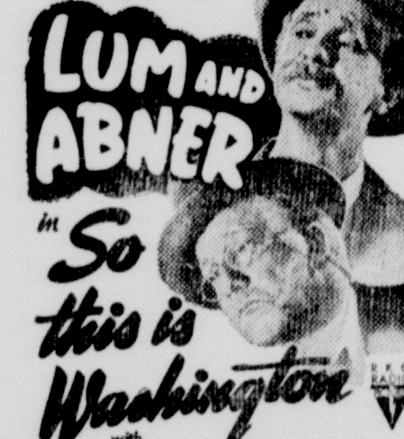


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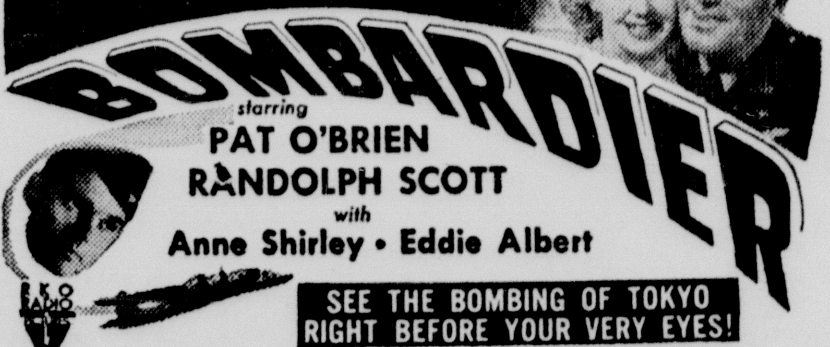
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AND 3

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday morning and evening. The theme for 10:50 a. m. will be "Letting Your Light Shine." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be observed at this service and all officials and members are urged to make this service a "Rededication of Life."

The Board of Stewards will have their first regular meeting of the New Conference year at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday and all members of the Board are urged to be present. A. J. Smith is the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The morning hour of worship will be at 10:50. The Epworth Leagues will meet at 6 p. m. and the evening hour of worship is 7:30. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

Keener R. Isbell, Pastor

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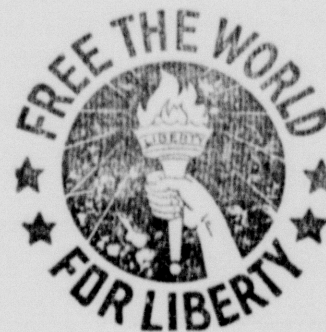
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Unto Us a Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-cradles are,
Where comes the Christ-guest holy,
With love, the guiding Star.
—Anon.

Glory to God in the highest, and
on earth peace, good will toward
men.—Luke 2:14.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes
down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right
through
The homes of folks like me and you.
—Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the
City of David, a Saviour, which is
Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
—Longfellow.

What to Get Him? Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when
shopping for presents for a man.
Gifts that any man should appreciate,
however, are a shaving set,
shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any
of a number of articles that will
help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example,
a set including cologne, shaving
brush, shaving soap and non-greasy
hair dressing, each in a mannish
looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer
box with an early American design.
The spice perfume, talcum powder,
shaving cream and after-shaving lo-
tion comes in pottery containers and
is sufficiently mannish looking to
flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens
men's skins as well as women's. A
good protective cream to use in
cold weather would not be amiss.
One company has a special cream
for sensitive skins, too, also a polar
cream to protect the skin in cold,
windy weather. Men also need a
good, non-sticky and greaseless
hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood
military brushes in a red, white
and gold box, or three bath-size
cakes of pine scented soap in a wa-
terproof box, is another gift sugges-
tion. Equally acceptable would be
a streamlined shaving brush in a
cylindrical case which holds the
brush bristles downward when not
in use; also a greaseless, slightly
scented hair tonic in a mannish look-
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AMERICAN PLANES IN SWEEPS OVER REICH

Berlin was bombed again Friday
night with a force of 1000 planes, ac-
cording to a special broadcast heard
by the Daily Herald.

The attack, third devastating raid
within less than a week, left the Ger-
man capital a shambles.

Thousands were killed and buried
beneath the wreckage of buildings in
the center of the city. Gestapo agents
arrested some 3000 persons including
2000 women and children insane from
shock. Hopelessly wounded and in-
sane were being killed by the Gestapo,
said travelers coming out of Germany
into Switzerland.

Dynamite was being used by the
police to check the flames.

The raid Friday night was a large
scale attack and was the central
thrust at the Reich in what was de-
scribed as the largest air attack ever
made in history. Hundreds of Ameri-
can bombers with fighter escort at-
tacked other industrial and military
centers in Germany. The Americans
lost 39 bombers in the operations of
Friday. The Americans shot down 56
German planes.

One American pilot returning from
the attack said that resistance by the
Germans from the air was diminish-
ing rapidly.

The American attack was carried
out by Fortress bombers and early in
the day Marauder, medium bombers,
carried out a large scale attack on in-
vasion objectives in France.

The Fortresses bombed Frankfurt
while the Marauders laid waste to the
environs of Calais.

The Red army has opened the road
to Minsk by sensational advances
toward Dneiper and beyond Gomel.

The Germans were in a sorry plight.

The British 8th Army in Italy was
beating back fierce German attacks
while overhead the Americans and
British were giving the armies sup-
port.

Losses in the Gilbert Island attack
by Marines were heavy. The fight
was described as one of the most bit-
ter in Marine history.

LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE

Mistletoe, the symbol of friendship,
joy and peace at Christmas time, and
used as part of our holiday decora-
tions, is rich in tradition and legend.

The custom of "kissing and becom-
ing friends" under a spray of mistle-
toe tied over the doorway or sus-
pended from the ceiling can be traced
back through the centuries to the
days of the Druids of England. Even
beyond that, the origin of the plant
dates to the time of the ancient
Greeks who used it in their cere-
monies. Occasionally, mistle toe was
found growing on an oak and because
the oak was the most sacred of all
trees, the Druids held it with special
reverence.

THE THREE WISE MEN

The three Wise Men are said to
have represented, respectively, youth,
middle-age and old-age. Likewise,
they have been supposed to be the rul-
ers of the tribes descended from
Ham, Shem and Japheth. Of the
gifts which they brought, the gold
denoted His kingship, the myrrh
signified His mortality and the
frankincense evidenced His divinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell will
have for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs. Joe Carroll, Mr. and Mrs.
W. V. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Mitchell of Waco. The later are
the parents of Mr. Ralph Mitchell.

REINDEER GOOD MEAT

Reindeer are hard to get, even
in normal times. But it's good to
think that they make sizzling,
brown roasts.

Reindeer meat has a flavor of
its own, but it tastes a lot like
beef or veal.

Usually, the round is preferred
for roasting or steaks. The lower
end of the round, being less
tender, can serve as a pot roast.
Being thinner than beef, the loin
and rib cuts make satisfactory
small steaks. These cuts also
may be used as chops.

Double loin may be prepared
either boned or unboned and then
roasted as a saddle. The shoul-
der also makes a fine roast.

The big problem, of course, is
getting the reindeer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lesovsky spent
Thanksgiving holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holik.

Q. L. Cryer of Val Verde was a
business visitor in Cameron Friday.

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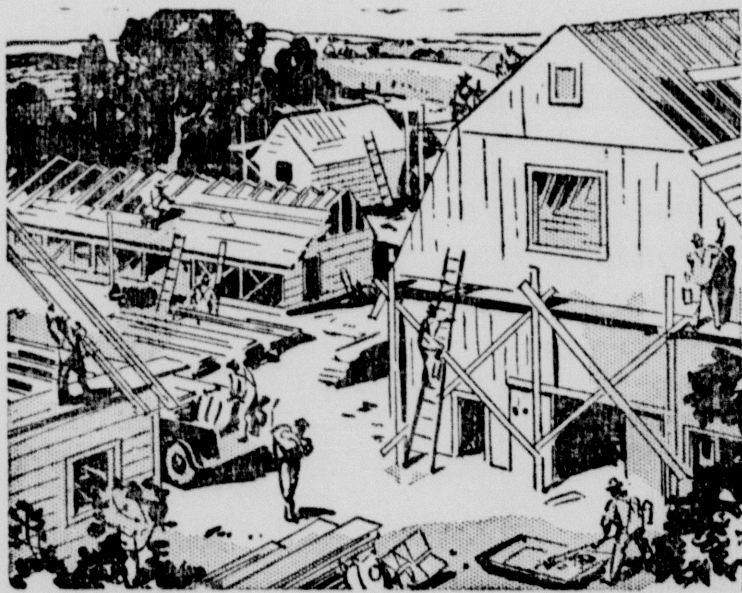
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NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

November 26, 1862—Grant started
his expedition into Mississippi from
Tennessee.

November 27, 1868—General Cus-
ter defeated insurgent Indians on the
Washita.

November 28, 1783—First U. S.
Post Office opened at New York
City.

Mrs. W. A. Allday has returned to
her Country home near Cameron, af-
ter being in a Temple Hospital for
the past two weeks. Her many friends
will be glad to know that she is mucn
improved.

MAKE A FACE MASK OF SANTA

Any bright boy or girl can make a
large face mask of Santa Claus from
heavy wrapping paper and water
color paints. The mask should be cut
from a sheet of wrapping paper,
about 18 by 24 inches. Sketch or
trace the features with a pencil then
color with water color paints. Red
should be used for the hat, white for
the whiskers, blue for the eyes, and
pink for the cheeks. Out line these
colors with black lines and the mask
is finished.

Sgt. Lee Baker is at home on fur-
lough visiting relatives and friends.

WE MUST SAFEGUARD THE HOME FRONT—THEY ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE

This war has touched the life of every Ameri-
can. Practically every family has given a mem-
ber to the armed forces of our country—many
families have several boys in the service . . . Many
boys have made the supreme sacrifice.

It is our sacred obligation to safeguard the
home front they have left behind. We simply
cannot afford to neglect the important things . .
things that will really count after the firing
ceases.

Life Insurance is one of those things that will
mean so much a little later on. Something that
will be harder and harder to get, and cost more
as the years go by.

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homelife and security of tomorrow, something
that will help to safeguard the home front and
contribute to the safety and security of the home
our boys left and expect to come back to.

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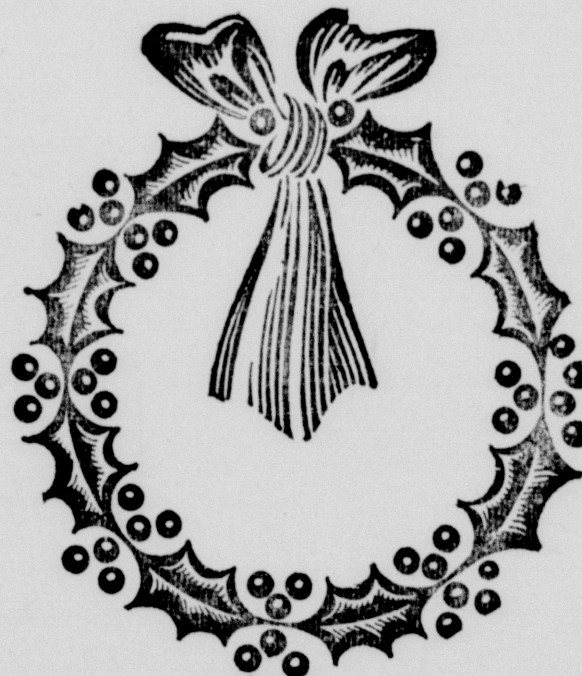
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The New Year will find us manifesting the
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Personal Mention

WAC Francis Morrison, who is a Sergt. at Camp Great Falls, Montana, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Sr. Mrs. Morrison had as week end guests her daughter, Mrs. Maude Morrison of Temple, and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Jr., Miss Louise Gillon and Mrs. Wilber Douglas.

Mrs. Willie Fulton, the former Miss Martha Weems of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Weems.

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Fritz Glaser of the Buckholts community was a visitor in Cameron Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Allday have returned to his base in Midland after a ten day leave.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Love are spending a few days in Rockdale with friends.

Various dates were used in different countries, for the beginning of a year, but America followed the English custom of using the date of most early Christian countries—about the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The Gregorian calendar, established January 1 as the beginning of the year, was adopted by England and her colonies in 1752.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reno observed their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday November 21st by spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham at Milano. Mrs. Reno is a native of Milam county, living at Milano until she was moved to Cameron. Mr. Reno is owner and operator of the Palace of Sweets, and has been for many years. He is a native of Cameron and has spent his life here where he has been identified with business since early boyhood.

Gordon Chambers of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Maudie Chambers on Tuesday.

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Harvey Radtke of Cameron who has been with Railway Express here has been sent to Commerce. Mr. Radtke is now doing relief work and will be employed at different places until the first of the New Year. He expects to remain in Commerce two weeks. Mrs. Radtke and their children will remain in Cameron.

Mrs. J. S. Jacob returned to her home in Minerva today from Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

Miss Lucille Dickard of Austin was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Triggs.

Mrs. Roy Baskin, Jr., who teaches school at Orange, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin.

Mrs. E. A. Flinn spent Thanksgiving in Austin, guest of her children.

Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jesse Brock, presiding. After the business session, all enjoyed a social hour in the dining room where a lovely sandwich plate with hot punch was served. At this session Mrs. W. G. Harsha gave a report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. held in San Antonio. Mrs. Harsha was the delegate from Cameron Chapter No. 553, and gave an excellent report of the work of the chapter.

NEW RAILWAY EXPRESSMAN

A. L. Witcher of Commerce, has arrived in Cameron to become agent for the Railway Express, succeeding Harvey Radtke.

Mr. Witcher has spent some 6 months at New Iberia, La., and now hopes to remain in Cameron for a long time. Mrs. Witcher and their six year old son, Bobby, are also here. A daughter, Mary Katherine, is in the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

GATESVILLE WINS

The Gatesville Hornets defeated the McGregor Bulldogs, 19 to 7 in the district title game Thursday. The Hornets took to the air to defeat McGregor. Taylor will play Lampasas on November 30 for the District title.

NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

November 23, 1942—Dakar and West Africa swung to the Allies, President Carlos Arroyo del Rio, of Ecuador, arrived at Washington, D. C.

November 24, 1863—Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

Jimmie Jones of Temple, traveling salesman to Cameron for more than 20 years, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Pvt. Lee Bittinger, accompanied by T/Sgt. Arthur Cooke visited Miss Harriett Weems of Cameron on Thanksgiving. Pvt. Bittinger and T/Sgt. Cooke have just received honorable discharges from the U. S. Army at McCloskey Hospital. They will leave Cameron Monday and return to their home together.

Miss Pherrol McElwraith of Dallas is now holding an important position in the Liaison Office at American Aircraft Company. She is a mail clerk and handles all of the mail and important papers coming in and out of the plant. She likes her work and is very active in this work.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris and small son were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Humbird on Thanksgiving.

Miss LaVaun Glaser of Cameron visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glaser of Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rylander and daughters, Mrs. Jack DuBois and daughter, Dianne DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and son, spent Thanksgiving in San Marcos where they visited relatives. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rylander, Jr., of Austin.

Mrs. George W. Beard, former resident of Milano, now of Houston, spent a few days in her home at Milano during the Thanksgiving holidays. She was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beard who live in Houston and she is making her home with them for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothran of Ad Hall were Cameron visitors on Thursday. Mrs. Cothran teaches school there.

A baby girl, named Carolyn Laroyce was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baskin of Houston. Mrs. Baskin is the former Miss Kathryn Stuessel. Mr. Baskin's mother, Mrs. G. H. Baskin is visiting them at this time.

Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Austin is in Cameron visiting her many friends and relatives. She is the former Miss Imo Louis.

Irene Glaser, who works at Camp Hood was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Cpl. Hollis Erwin of Camp Hood and wife of Austin, were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Butts.



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AMERICAN 5TH AND BRITISH 8TH ATTACK

The drive to capture Rome was under way Tuesday as the American 5th Army under General Mark Clark and the British 8th under General Montgomery, began attacks on the German winter line in Italy.

The famous British 8th which has defeated the Germans in every battle from El Alamein in North Africa to the crossing at Sangro, was slashing into the German lines at two points across the river in Italy.

The battle which flared into intensity early Sunday was believed the opening of the grand offensive to take Rome by Christmas.

The big development promised by news agencies and radio commentators was still a mystery. The Germans think that Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill are already in conference and have begun to discount the meeting by comparing it with the recent Moscow conference which they say resulted in no agreements.

Aside from the action in Russia the best news of the day came from the Red army which had liberated another 40 villages northwest of Gomel. The Reds also launched a drive on the lower reaches of the Pripiet River. The Germans had admitted defeat at Gomel.

The Chinese have hurled back 30,000 Japs at the City of Changteh and the enemy is retreating in disorder.

London said that a joint demand by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin for Germany's surrender may come within a few days.

In a recent address in Berlin to 2000 young officers Hitler said: "The nation that loses this war will cease to exist and it would be madness to expect from this struggle anything but victory or annihilation."

The speech by der fuehrer came before the devastation of Berlin by the Royal Air Force.

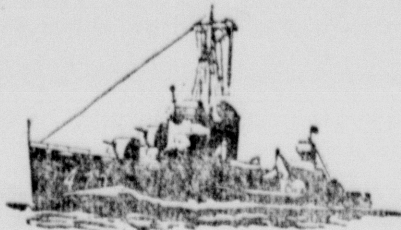
Carroll Green and Ray Lyman Young went to Houston Friday.

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Before we win the final battle with Hitler's Nazis all navy men are agreed we must win the battle of the Atlantic; that is to free the sea lanes of the German U-boats.

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Now we have come to realize that this war is to the finish, "winner take all," and our Government is building a five ocean navy.

That is why we are being asked to increase our subscriptions for War Bonds. That is why we must do it.

U. S. Treasury Department

Robert L. Batte is Now B-26 Qualified Mechanic Inspector

Dodge City—S/Sgt. Robert L. Batte, son of R. L. Batte, Jr., of Cameron, a member of the 64th Two Engine Flying Training Squadron, has been certified as a qualified airplane mechanic at Dodge City Army Air Field, big new B-26 Marauder pilot training school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

He is now rated as capable of starting and warming up the 2000 horsepower engines which power the B-26 Marauders and of taxiing the bombers about the ramp, and has demonstrated his ability to make a preflight inspection of the B-26 airplane. This is a necessary safety operation which must be performed before the airplane may leave the ground.

Billy Weber of the United States Navy is in Cameron on leave, visiting his many friends and relatives.

GERMANS FORCE BEING CLEARED FROM SECTOR

Gomel, vital German stronghold on the upper eastern front has fallen to the Red Army.

The capture of Gomel was announced early Friday and is hailed as one of the most significant victories of the war for the Russians.

The fall of Gomel unhinges the northern line of the Germans and puts the Nazi army in plight. An offensive had already been launched near Leningrad to pin the Germans back to the Baltic sea.

While the Reds suffered a set back in the Kiev sector they have virtually liberated white Russia north of Gomel in a sweep that carried from 11 to 28 miles and liberating 180 populated places.

With Berlin in flames and the Germans frantic and dumbfounded over the destruction of their capital by the British, the Nazi had to admit a serious defeat in Italy where General Montgomery's British 8th Army cut a five mile breach in the enemy lines and forced the Sangro river. It was described as one of the most spectacular advances of the entire war.

The Chinese have suddenly come into the picture of offensive allied strategy by killing some 5000 Japs in Chungteh in the province of northern Hunan. Among the Japs slain were

four high commanding officers. The Chinese have also surrounded another Jap force and it was believed would accomplish their annihilation soon.

The air war which has devastated Berlin and forced the Germans to begin evacuation of their capital was carried to Frankfurt on the Rhine last night. Mosquito bombers of the British Air Force raided Berlin for the fourth straight night.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 54 are collecting newspapers and magazines for the war effort. They are storing them at the McLane Co. Wholesale Grocery in the south shed. Anyone who has any old papers or magazines just put them on the inside of the south shed and the Scouts will time them up.

MADE ACADEMIAN

Belton — Mrs. Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sprott of Cameron, was formally initiated Monday into Royal Academia Society at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Royal Academia Society is a social organization on the campus with a limited membership.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 26,521 bales of cotton were ginned in Milam County, Texas, from the crop of 1943 prior to November 14, 1943, as compared with 21,517 bales for the crop of 1942.

Jess Thompson, Special Agent.



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Christmas Shopping

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A Lesson in Service
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"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."

"O.K., honey," He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and, smiling and said, "Merry Christmas."

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side



A moment later, a small middle-aged lady came bustling out.

street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown.

At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

L. C. Burleson and May Pearl Love.
A Kornegay and Marie Shafer.
Emmit Corbin and Lola Harris.
Bennie Bynaum and Emma Lee Moseley.
Fabian Tomasek and Elizabeth Zucha.

DEEDS

Freddie Toasek et ux to J. R. Ruzicka, lot 20 in block 27 of the town of Buckholts, \$1,200.
City of Cameron to A. J. Lewis, lot 6 in section A of City Cemetery, Cameron, \$20.
Mrs. Fannie S. Morrison to Charles A. Brady, block C in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, \$260.
F. C. Fahrendorf et ux to Sherwood Cobb, lot 1 out of the James Neill league, \$1,200.
John Jedlica et ux to G. Junsy, Sr., 100 acres of the J. A. DePena grant, \$4,900.
Verna Smith to D. P. Smith part of 2 1-4 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$1,500.
Carrie M. Gray et vir to Lucy Jordan, part of lot 12 of Block 6 in town of Gause, \$550.

Mrs. M. E. Herring et al to R. L. Lindsey, lots 1 and 3 in block 4 of the Pat Dillion addition to town of Burlington, \$300.

J. E. Cherry, Jr., et ux to Mrs. W. W. Matson et al, 173 acres of land, \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Florence Tidwell to Lone Star Peat Moss Co., 12 acres of the J. F. Frazier and E. Good grants, \$10 and other considerations.

Kate Hancock to J. A. Ely, Sr., lots 3 and 4 in block 6 in town of Gause, \$250.

John B. Henderson et al to Leonard Garcia et ux, lots 11 and 12 in block 16 in west Cameron, \$600.

Richard Roessler et al to Hedwig Roehling et al, 53 acres of the John Beal grant, \$1,800.

Joe Kacir et ux to August Kacir, 165 acres of the Joe N. Arocha grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Aetna Life Ins. Co., to Ruben La-Roy White, et ux, 84 acres of the Samuel Frost survey, \$2,000.

City of Rockdale to Mrs. Myrtle Drehr, lot 7 of block 126 in City of Rockdale, \$75.

Withie McKee to Mattie Holday, lot 8 of block 37 of City of Rockdale, \$100.

W. C. Isaacs et al to Merle Brown, lot 64x106 feet in City of Rockdale, \$2,500.
City of Rockdale to Withie McKee, lot 8 of block 37 in City of Rockdale, \$45.

PROBATE COURT

November 8, 1943, will of John Macha, deceased, admitted to probate. Joe Tomastik appointed independent executor without bond. Vince Lukas, A. K. Gurecky and J. T. Parma appointed appraisors.

FROM EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS MENU

Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England. Pfeffernuesse in Germany. Vierknack in Denmark. Fatigman's Bakkels in Norway. Horse-shoe cake in Hungary. Speculaas in Holland and Lutfsk in Sweden.

A. N. Green, representative, took a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

2 Reserve Cadets In Army Air Corps Reporting for Duty

Two Cameron reserve corps cadets for the Army Air Service, received orders to report for duty Wednesday. They are Joe Bill Heath and Clyde Batte. They will report for duty at the reception center at Mineral Wells and will then go to Sheppard Field for training.

Heath enlisted in the air corps last summer and passed his tests with flying colors at the Waco air field. Batte also enlisted last summer and passed his examinations with plenty to spare.

Young men who wish may enlist in the reserve of the Air Corps before becoming 18 and be called up when they are needed, thus exercising preference as to branch of service.

Batte and Heath graduated at Yoe High School, both star football players, the former at center and the latter as end.

Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Heath of Cameron and has a brother, Sgt. Roy Heath with the 5th American army in Italy. Batte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caldwell were Cameron visitors over the week end. Mr. Caldwell is employed with the Post Engineers in North Camp Hood.

THE FIRST SANTA CLAUS

The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

Sgt. Wade Hampton, Jr., is in the states once again, after having been in Africa for the last 16 months. He has come back to the states for Cadet training. He is the grandson of Mrs. Allie Kinard. His many friends in Cameron will be glad to know that he is back and is well.

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when this same feed could have been conserved to feed a healthy flock that would produce profitably. Rather than let any of these conditions deprive you of the profits that can be derived from a healthy flock—why not have these birds culled, removing the birds that would never PRODUCE regardless of how healthy they became and use the proceeds from these to help in conditioning the balance of the flock.

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